

MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE

10-45. MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

International Military Students (IMs) who have been selected by their country for training are presumed to be in good physical and mental health, as well as being free from communicable diseases. If it is discovered that an IM cannot qualify for training by reason of physical or mental condition and, in the opinion of medical authorities, will require treatment before entering training, the IM will be returned to the home country immediately, or as soon thereafter as his or her condition will permit travel.

10-46. MEDICAL AND DENTAL CERTIFICATION

a. Before issuing an ITO, the SAO will require a signed statement from a competent medical and dental authority stating that the IM has received a thorough physical examination within the three preceding months, including a chest X-ray and a screening for serologic evidence of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and that the trainee is free of communicable diseases. IM training candidates with serologic evidence of HIV infection will not be issued an ITO and be ineligible for training. The medical and dental authority will also indicate that the IM is free of communicable diseases or other medical or dental defects that might require treatment or hospitalization during training. If an IM is certified capable of successfully undergoing instruction even though medical or dental defects exist (diabetes, cardiac condition, metabolic disorder, prosthetics), item 14 of the ITO will state that those medical defects may have an impact on training if not properly controlled or monitored.

b. The certification from competent medical and dental authority referred to in a above will also show that each IM has received the complete immunization prescribed by the U.S. Public Health Service, as approved by the World Health Organization (WHO). Medical certification is also required for authorized dependents that accompany or join the IM. The IM and accompanying dependants must have a copy of their medical examination with them during their stay in the U.S.

c. If foreign facilities are not equipped or available to process the medical and dental examination referred to in a above, the SAO will make every effort to have the medical and dental screening for IMs and dependents conducted by the closest U.S. medical or dental facilities. If the IM is required to have a medical examination at an U.S. facility, the cost of the transportation will be borne by the foreign government.

d. When IMs report to U.S. medical facilities for treatment, they must have in their possession, as a minimum, their ITO and other documentation that will assist the medical activity. The medical treatment facility concerned requires the IM's –

- (1) WCN.
- (2) Case designator.
- (3) Country.
- (4) Full name for appropriate record keeping and billing.